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Examiner : Marianne P. Allen

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Applicants : Keith P. Wilson, et al.

Application No.: 09/678,016 Confirmation No.: 7947

Filed : October 2, 2000

For : METHODS OF USING THE STRUCTURE COORDINATES OF  
MOLECULES COMPRISING AN IMPDH-LIKE BINDING  
POCKET

MAIL STOP RCE  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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New York, New York  
February 13, 2004

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/678,016, filed on October 2, 2000 for Methods of Using the Structure Coordinates of Molecules Comprising an IMPDH-Like Binding Pocket.

1. ☒ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on January 13, 2004 in Application No. 09/678,016.

2. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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3. ☐ A Request for Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27; ☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 ☐ is enclosed, ☐ was filed in the application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)).

4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA	PRESENT RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
BASIC FILING FEE					\$ 0
TOTAL CLAIMS	0 -	0* =	0	X \$18 =	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	0 -	0** =	0	X \$86 =	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$290 =	\$ 0

\* If less than 20, insert 20.

\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

TOTAL \$ 0.00

6. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 in payment of the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☐ Please charge \$     .00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 in payment of the fee for this request for continued examination is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

10. ☒ The power of attorney in Application No. 08/640,164 is to:  
James F. Haley, Jr., Esq., Reg. No. 27,794  
Andrew S. Marks, Esq., Reg. No. 33,259

10a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in Application No. 08/640,164, now U.S. Patent 6,128,582, from which the above-identified application claims priority.

10b. ☐ Because the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10c. ☐ Because the undersigned's power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the undersigned's power in the prior application is enclosed.

10d. ☒ The power appears in Application No. 09/678,016.

11. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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12. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☒ three-month, ☐ four-month, ☐ five-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Final Office Action of August 13, 2003 in Application No. 09/678,016, filed October 2, 2000 so that this Request will be filed while that application is still pending. A check for \$530 (the difference between a three- and two-month extension) is enclosed herewith.

13. An Amendment and Reply to Final Office Action was filed on January 13, 2004. The extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to submit a Reply to the August 13, 2003 Final Office Action in Application No. 09/678,016, filed October 2, 2000 within two months was petitioned and paid for on January 13, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith along with a check for the fee difference.

14. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 530.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee difference is enclosed.

15. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

16. ☐ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$\_\_\_\_.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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